

"Hillbottom"  
Fleuchary,  
Dornoch.

31st. March. 1983.

Mr. Peter Wild,  
Secretary,  
Dornoch Community Association,  
The Meadows.  
Dornoch.

Dear Peter,

We thank you for your letter of 5th. November, offering us the use of the small room upstairs for storage purposes.

At a recent Committee Meeting, it was decided that we would be unable to accept your offer for two reasons;

1. The size of the room is inadequate to house both our costumes and props.
2. The termination of our use of the room at annual review would result in us being left in an extremely embarrassed situation.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. M.

Hazel J. Macdonald.  
Secretary,  
Dornoch Amateur Dramatic Society.

# SUTHERLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

D. W. Martin, M.A., LL.B.  
Chief Executive

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Your Ref.:

My Ref.: DWM/DIS

31 March 1983

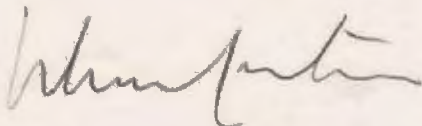
Peter Wild Esq  
Secretary  
Royal Burgh of Dornoch & District Community  
Association  
The Meadows  
DORNOCH

Dear Sir

BEATRICK OIL FIELD TRUST (SUTHERLAND)  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

I refer to your application to the Trustees for financial assistance, which application was deferred when it first came before the Trustees. I am pleased to inform you that, at their recent meeting, the Trustees agreed that a guarantee of a grant be given to the Association of £250, this to stand for one year, the Association to notify the Trustees when the work is complete or to state the position reached before the end of the one year period referred to. I shall be pleased if you will note the position and let me know that the foregoing arrangement is acceptable.

Yours faithfully



Secretary to the Trustees



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11th March 1983

Peter Wild, Esq.,  
The Meadows,  
Dornoch,  
Sutherland

Dear Mr. Wild,

Further to our conversations may I now confirm the booking of three halls in your community centre for the evening of Monday May 9th, 1983. I will notify you of the exact times in due course but it will be about 1800 to 2000 hours. The charge to be £15.

Many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

(J.C. Spankie)  
Regional Executive (Aberdeen)



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J MacDonald Esq  
MacDonald Associates  
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Dornoch

*Please reply to The Secretary*  
Your reference

Our reference  
JTF/A/H87

Date  
1 February 1983

Dear Sir

FURTHER EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1959  
CAPITAL GRANTS TO APPROVED ASSOCIATIONS  
ROYAL BURGH OF DORNOCH AND DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I refer to the Department's letter dated 29 August 1980 offering grant in terms of the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959.

Paragraph 8 of that letter states; "the accounts of the applicants shall be audited and shall be submitted to the Secretary of State at the end of the current financial year and each subsequent year in which grant is being paid".

I should be grateful therefore if you would arrange to forward as soon as possible a copy of your organisation's accounts.

Yours faithfully

A R Peterkin

Sent 9/3/83

A R PETERKIN



# Highland

Department of Education  
Bryan E. Wood, B.Sc.  
Divisional Education Officer  
Sutherland Division

Highland Regional Council  
Education Offices  
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Sutherland KW9 6PG

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Please ask for Miss Wilson

Our ref MCW/IRR

Extension No

Your ref

Date 25 February 1983

Mr Peter Wild  
The Meadows  
DORNOCH

Dear Mr Wild

## Meeting with Senior Depute Director of Education

Mr Ian MacNab, Senior Depute Director of Education, wishes to meet with chairmen of Management Committees of Youth Clubs/Centres, Community Centres, Community Wings and supported clubs in Sutherland and Ross-shire to explain Highland Region's policy in regard to support of Centres and to discuss any difficulties centres are experiencing.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, 3 March 1983 at 7.30 pm in Tain Royal Academy, Scotsburn Road, Tain. It would be in your club/centre's interest to be represented at the meeting, and I should be pleased if you would let me know if you wish to attend, so that I can co-ordinate transport arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

*Margaret C.W. Wilson*

Miss Margaret Wilson  
Senior Community Education Worker

*Bill discussed with  
Miss Wilson*

"The Meadows"  
Dornoch.  
Sutherland.  
21st. February, 1983.

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Highland Regional Council,  
Regional Buildings,  
GelnUrquhart Rd.,  
Inverness.

Dear Sir,

Assessments 1982/3

Thank you for your letter of 14th. February, 1983. As requested, I have enclosed a copy of our last financial statement and a copy of alletter from H.M. Inspector of Taxes referring to the granting of Charitable status to the Association.

Finally, on your last point, I would confirm that the Association will not make alcoholic liquor available on the premises to members, their guests or the general public.

Trusting this is the information you require,

Yours faithfully,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.

sent 9/3/83  
Enc. Accounts for 1982.

ENC.S.

"The Meadows"  
Dornoch.

21st. February, 1983.

Mr. M. Calder,  
The Secretary,  
Creich Parish Electoral and Ratepayers Assoc.,  
Glengate,  
Dornoch Road,  
Bonar-Bridge.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 12th. February regarding one day sales.

The fee charged to these itinerent traders is between £40 and £50. dependent on the size of the sale. Heating is charged extra. We allow up to a maximum of twelve a year with not more than two in any one month.

Trusting this is of some use,

Yours faithfully,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.

CREICH PARISH ELECTORAL AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

THE SECRETARY,  
DORNOCH SOCIAL CLUB,  
DORNOCH,  
SUTHERLAND

GLENGATE  
DORNOCH ROAD  
BONARBRIDGE  
SUTHERLAND

12. 2. 83

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

IN CONNECTION WITH ONE-DAY SALES, HELD BY OUTSIDE TRADERS, IN DORNOCH SOCIAL CLUB, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO INFORM ME OF (a) THE FEE CHARGED TO THESE TRADERS AND (b) ANY RESTRICTION YOUR COMMITTEE HAS PLACED ON THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH SALES.

AT THE MOMENT, OUR HALL COMMITTEE IS RECONSIDERING ITS POSITION REGARDING HALL LETS, AND WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW OF YOUR POLICY / FEES IN THIS TYPE OF LET. TRUSTING YOU CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

~~A Calder~~  
MARTIN CALDER  
(SECRETARY)



7 Gilchrist Square  
Dornoch,  
Sutherland.  
7/2/83.

Dear Mr. Wild

Thank you for your  
prompt reply to my inquiry for  
the use of the social club for  
a sale of work on 29/10/83. I regret  
the meeting decided against the  
social club for our sale, I am  
sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

D. Campbell  
Hon. Secy.

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10 FORGE ROAD,  
THURSO,  
CAITHNESS,  
KW14 7PB

12 Feb. 1983.

Mr P. Nibol, Sec.  
Dornoch + Dist. Community Assoc.

North Highland Area  
Social Democratic Party.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a cheque for £5 for outstanding account  
as per your letter and apologise for the delay.  
It has always been our practice to pay such accounts  
at the close of the meeting and I was totally  
unaware of any occasion when this had not  
been done when I recently became Treasurer; all  
arrangements for that meeting having been made in  
Dornoch.

Once again - apologies.

Yours faithfully,  
Nancy Dyer (Mrs).

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# Highland

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Our ref **WS/EHL**

Extension No **395**

Your ref

Date **14th February 1983**

**Peter G. Wild Esq.,**  
Secretary,  
Dornoch & District Community Association,  
The Meadows,  
DORNOCH,  
Sutherland.

Dear Sir,

ASSESSMENTS 1982/83  
REF. 12 03 730100 7

I thank you for your letter dated 1st February 1983 along with the Constitution of the Dornoch & District Community Association, and I note your application for remission of rates in respect of the premises occupied by Dornoch Social Club.

I should be obliged if you would let me have a copy of the Club's last financial statement, along with a copy of a letter from H. M. Inspector of Taxes, confirming that the Club has been registered as a charitable organisation for tax purposes. Alternatively, if the Club is otherwise registered as a charitable organisation, would you please let me have a copy of the registration. Would you also please confirm that alcoholic liquor will not be made available on the premises to members, their guests or to the general public.

I look forward to your early reply.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. LOW  
DEPUTE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

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**SINCLAIR + MACPHERSON**

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4th February. 1983.

Peter G. Wilde Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Royal Burgh of Dornoch & District  
Community Association  
The Meadows,  
Dornoch,  
Sutherland.

Dear Mr. Wilde,

We thank you for your letter of 27th ult.. and before ordering we require the following information:-

1. Cord pull to be either left or right side?
  2. Rail colour to be either white or silver alloy.?
  3. Length of cord pull for Rail? *6'*
- We await hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

R.F. MacPherson for  
SINCLAIR + MACPHERSON  
RFM/SMM

# MACDONALD ASSOCIATES DORNOCH

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Mr P G Wild  
The Meadows  
Dornoch

4 February 1983

Dear Peter

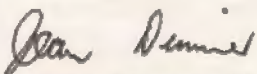
Re: UPGRADING OF DORNOCH SOCIAL CLUB TO BECOME DORNOCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION -056

Please find enclosed copy of letter received today from the Scottish Education Department.

We have written to them stating that we now no longer act as your agents and giving them your name and address as Secretary.

We have advised that you will contact them with regard to these accounts.

Yours sincerely

  
PP Jimmy Macdonald

Encl.

# Lord's Day Observance Society

— Sutherland Branch —

" FOR OUR LORD  
AND HIS DAY "

Mr Peter Wild  
Secretary  
Dornoch Community Association  
Dornoch.

President Rev F Tallach, Kinlochbervie, by Lairg

Secretary James I Gracie, 52 Ord Place, Lairg.

Treasurer Hugh Gunn, 22 Lindsay St, Golspie.

2nd February 1983

Dear Mr Wild

## SUNDAY TRADING IN DORNOCH SOCIAL CLUB

I write to you on behalf of the above branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society regarding the above subject. Having read the arguments for and against Sunday trading over the past few weeks in the Northern Times, all of which have been based upon the commercial aspect of the issue, I felt it only right that I, as Secretary of the above branch, should avail myself of this opportunity to place before you the spiritual aspect of the issue and to register our objections to such trading on the Lord's Day.

I am sure the members of the Community Association are well aware of the sensitive nature of this subject to many people, not only in and around Dornoch, but throughout the County. Our Society, which draws its support from all the three Presbyterian churches within the District, is therefore giving vent to the feelings of many, when we express our genuine concern upon this matter.

There is no doubt in my mind that God instituted the Ten Commandments for the long-term benefit of mankind - to promote good health of mind, body and spirit within man. This, I believe, is not only applicable to us as individuals but also to us as a Community. I believe the Community Association has, by its very nature, a great responsibility placed upon it to give a lead to the Community in respecting the Laws of God. It is interesting to note in this context that the Community Centre in Lairg is only available on the Lord's Day for religious meetings. If this policy is practised in Lairg, then surely Dornoch could follow this example and refuse to allow one-day sales on the Lord's Day, especially when one considers that the Social Club is situated in such close proximity to the Episcopal Church, Dornoch Cathedral and Dornoch Free Church.

Why is it necessary to have these sales on the Lord's Day is a question that I think should be considered in the first place. There are seven days in the week - why not hold them on the Friday and Saturday. The vast majority of people work a five day week, and even if they are working during the day, from what I see of these sales they are open quite late at night, thus giving anybody who wishes to patronise them the chance to do so.

You quite rightly mention in your letter to the NT, that money is not everything. I wonder if your treasurer will fully agree with this sentiment - especially when he is trying to pay the bills and balance the books at the end of the year. May I therefore say that we fully appreciate the difficulties which finance must cause in running the Social Club. It/

Mr Peter Wild

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2nd February 1983

It would be presumptuous of me to suggest, that were you to give a decision in our favour on this matter, that all your financial problems would be over. But we are told in the Word of God that those who honour Him, He shall honour.

I thank you for your considerations on this matter and pray that the Lord may guide you in your deliberations. It is obviously very difficult to expound on paper, the full range of our objections, but we would be willing to send representatives to appear at the meeting if you think this would be of help to you in coming to a decision.

Yours sincerely

*James I Gracie*

James I Gracie  
Secretary

"The Meadows"  
Dornoch,  
Sutherland.

1st. February, 1983.

The Director of Finance,  
Highland Regional Council  
Regional Buildings,  
GlenUrquhart Rd.,  
Inverness.

Dear Sir,

The Association has now completed the rebuilding and re-equipment of the Dornoch Social Club.

We write to enquire whether, as a registered charity, whose financial support depends largely on local fund raising and moderate rental charges to local voluntary organisations, we may hope for a reduction of the rates charged on the building.

I enclose a copy of the Association's constitution and would be happy to send you a copy of our most recent financial statement if in fact it is required.

Yours faithfully,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.



"The Meadows"  
Dornoch.

1st. February, 1983.

Mr. J. Duncan,  
Timber/Fencing Contractor,  
Lednabirichen,  
Dornoch.

Dear Mr. Duncan,

Macdonald Associates have passed me your estimate to supply and erect a 10 x 1m. timber fence along the rear boundary of the Social Club as inspected.

We are happy to accept this estimate and hope the work can be carried out in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.

"The Meadows"  
Dornoch.  
Sutherland.  
Dornoch. 751

27th. January, 1983.

Mrs. M. Mackay,  
Bewanbank Cottage,  
Loneamore,  
Dornoch.

Dear Maureen,

DORNOCH PLAYGROUP.

As you know, the Playgroup recently approached the Community Association with a view to moving from the West Church Hall.

I have been shown by Etta Hayward, the vast amount of toys for which storage would be required and having discussed this with our Management Committee, am sorry to say that at this stage we are unable to accommodate you.

If, at a future date we improve our storage facilities, I will of course contact you, but in the meantime, if there is any other way in which we can help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.

"The Meadows"  
Dornoch.  
Sutherland.

1st. February, 1983.

Miss Nancy Dyer,  
S.D.P. Treasurer,  
10 Foras Road.  
THURSO.

Dear Madam,

Our records show that there is an outstanding account of £5.00 for the hire of the Coffee room and kitchen in the Dornoch Social Club for the Inaugural Meeting of the North Highland Area S.D.P. on Saturday 15th. May, 1982.

As a non profit making organisation we would appreciate an early settlement,

Yours faithfully,

Peter G. Wild.  
Secretary.